

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY
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Mr. Russ Kick
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DEPT MR 69698
411A Highland Ave
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Re: OSTP-FOIA-19-027

Dear Mr. Kick:

This is a final response to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted to the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) on February 25, 2019.¹ The request specifically sought “[OSTP’s] FOIA request log covering 2018, which includes a field showing the subject of each request and a field for the final disposition.” Upon clarification, the request sought OSTP’s FOIA log for the time period January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

Following receipt of this request, OSTP performed a search of its files and located one record totaling four pages. After reviewing the document, OSTP determined that the record should be released in full.

Accordingly, this completes the processing of the request and OSTP now considers the request closed. Pursuant to the FOIA and OSTP regulations, a requester may submit a written appeal contesting any adverse determination.² Any appeal related to the processing of this request must either be sent: 1) via e-mail to OSTPFOIA@ostp.eop.gov; or 2) by mail to Chief FOIA Officer, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Eisenhower Executive Office Building, 1650 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20504.³ In the appeal letter, please specify OSTP Control No. 19-027, “the records requested, and the basis for the appeal.”⁴ Any appeal must be sent to one of the above listed addresses no later than ninety (90) calendar days of the date of this letter.⁵

Finally, requesters also have the right to seek dispute resolution services from OSTP’s FOIA Public Liaison or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). To employ these services, please contact Andrew Mendoza via telephone at (202) 456-4444 or by way of e-mail at OSTPFOIA@ostp.eop.gov. To contact OGIS, please do so in any of the following ways:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphia Road-OGIS

¹ 5 U.S.C. § 552.

² 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(i)(III)(aa); 32 C.F.R. § 2402.7(a).

³ 32 C.F.R. § 2402.7(b).

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(i)(III)(aa).

College Park, MD 20740-6001

E-mail: ogis@nara.gov

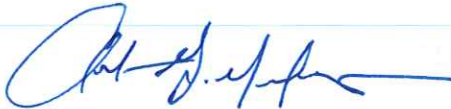
Telephone: (202) 741-5770

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Toll-free: 1 (877) 684-6448

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via telephone or by way of e-mail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew G. Mendoza", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andrew G. Mendoza
Legal Counsel and Policy Advisor

FOIA No.	Date Rcv'd	Subject	Final Reply Date	Responsive Pages Released	Responsive Pages Withheld	Total Responsive Pages	Disposition
18-039	1/2/2018	Himself	1/10/2018			0	No records (no responsive records)
18-040	1/3/2018	Nuclear Policy				0	
18-041	1/5/2018	2017 FOIA Log	2/5/2018	5	0	5	Released in full
18-043	1/9/2018	Staff List	2/6/2018	1	0	1	Released in full
18-044	1/16/2018	Project MICRON	6/22/2018	0	0	0	All records referred to another agency
18-045	1/17/2018	Spectrum Enforcement				0	
18-046	1/19/2018	Ethics Pledges	2/16/2018			0	Withheld in part
18-047	1/19/2018	Staff list	2/16/2018			0	Withheld in part
18-048	1/21/2018	AI Projects	2/17/2018	0	0	0	Request withdrawn
18-049	1/24/2018	Staff List	2/22/2018	1	0	1	Released in full
18-050(R)	1/2/2018		5/11/2018	51	0	51	Withheld in part
18-051	1/24/2018	Proxy Personnel LLC				0	Same subject matter as FOIA 18-042 request.
18-052	1/24/2018	Obama Admin Briefing Book	3/1/2018	230	0	230	Withheld in part
18-053	1/19/2018	PCAST DNA Report	3/1/2018	0	0	0	No records (no responsive records)
18-054	2/5/2018	2017 Annual FOIA Report; Quarterly FOIA Reports	3/5/2018	48	0	48	Released in full
18-055	2/6/2018	Aliens	3/9/2018	0	0	0	No records (no responsive records)
18-056	2/6/2018	Kratsios schedule				0	
18-057	2/12/2018	Religion/RFRA or Policy/how the RFRA is enforced. IACHR/OAS and Policy / how the Inter American Commission on Human Rights and the Treaty of the Rights and Duties of Man are enforced				0	
18-058	2/15/2018	Emails/calendar Michael Kratsios				0	
18-059	2/15/2018	Emails from Rob Porter				0	
18-060	2/16/2018	US Representative Marsha Blackburn	3/20/2018	15	0	15	Withheld in part
18-061	2/20/2018	Titles of positions within OSTP that are currently vacant	3/20/2018	0	0	0	No records (no responsive records)
18-062	2/21/2018	The Organizational Charts for the Chief OSTP	3/20/2018	0	0	0	No records (no responsive records)
18-063	3/1/2018	Calendar/ appointment books for senior-most OSTP officials				0	
18-064	3/1/2018	Reference Peter Thiel. Hiring Michael Kratsios.				0	
18-065	3/1/2018	Emails/Calendar Kratsios				0	
18-066	3/9/2018	March 2018 publication "Science & Technology Highlights in the First Year of the Trump Administration"				0	
18-067	3/8/2018	Wisconsin State Representative Leah Vukmir	4/4/2018	0	0	0	No records (no responsive records)
18-068	3/13/2018	Records with extraterrestrial and UFO				0	
18-069	3/13/2018	GS06F0617Z Order OASCIOD110022 with SOW	4/11/2018	0	0	0	No records (no responsive records)
18-070	3/16/2018	Copy of a current list of all OSTP employees	4/13/2018	0	0	0	Withheld in part
18-072	3/27/2018	Any record or draft of a record relating NDAs	10/12/2018	0	0	0	No records (no responsive records)
18-073	3/28/2018	Hiring of Jim O'Neill	4/23/2018	0	0	0	GLOMAR
18-074	3/30/2018	All communications by political appointees containing terms such as leak, plant, sabotage.				0	
18-075	4/3/2018	Horsepox virus				0	
18-076	4/4/2018	Calendar year 2018 FOIA Log	4/30/2018	1	0	1	Withheld in part
18-077R	4/6/2018	Fourth National Climate Assessment.	7/13/2018	23	0	23	Withheld in part
18-078	4/9/2018	Searchable keywords: "Digital Millennium Copyright Act," "Communications Decency Act," "fair use," "Marsh v. Alabama," "Peculiar v. North Carolina," "public function test," "joint action test," "state compulsion test," "governmental nexus test," or "Lanham Act."	10/19/2018	187		187	Withheld in part
18-079	4/9/2018	Materials produced by staff at OSTP regarding hurricanes and tropical storms. Produced on or after July 1, 2017.	6/21/2018	80	0	80	Withheld in part
18-080	4/10/2018	Any directories, spreadsheets, e-mail lists, phone number lists, indexes, contact lists, or any other materials used to track or contact employees in the EOP	5/8/2018	2	0	2	Withheld in part
18-081	4/11/2018	List and resume/bio of OSTP employees	8/28/2018	273	0	273	Withheld in part

18-082	4/12/2018	Copies of documents or communications that pertain to the consideration of hiring David Golemter to the position of Science Advisor to the President in 2017.	4/23/2018	0	0	0	0	0	GLOMAR
18-083	4/13/2018	All records regarding OSTP electronic messaging						0	
18-084	4/25/2018	EO 13607, Correspondence with Carolyn Wofford, including Ricki Seidman and nomination of Sonya Sotomayor.	6/25/2018	0	0	0	0	0	No records (no responsive records)
18-085	4/26/2018	Communication Drew Bent	7/12/2018	0				0	Request withdrawn
18-086	4/27/2018	Paris Climate Agreement, UNFCCC, Green Fund, NDC, Kyoto Protocol						0	
18-087(R)	5/4/2018	Global Climate Change/Global Warming	6/4/2018					0	Returned to NSF for processing.
18-088	5/4/2018	George W. Randall employment and other info.	6/4/2018	0	0	0	0	0	No records (no responsive records)
18-089	5/10/2018	FRICC and FNC records	6/6/2018	0	0	0	0	0	No records (no responsive records)
18-090	5/18/2018	Novartis						0	
18-091	5/18/2018	Cancer therapy CAR-T	6/18/2018	0	0	0	0	0	No records (no responsive records)
18-092	5/21/2018	Michael Krastios emails between April 1, 2017 and July 1, 2017 "climate change"						0	
18-093	5/21/2018	Space or space policy, nuclear fusion, artificial intelligence						0	
18-094	5/21/2018	encryption and/or "Going Dark"						0	
18-095	5/23/2018	Microwave neural electric manipulation	5/30/2018	0	0	0	0	0	No records (no responsive records)
18-096	5/29/2018	UFO, AATIP, AAWSAP						0	
18-097	5/30/2018	Arctic Executive Steering Committee	6/20/2018	0	0	0	0	0	No records (no responsive records)
18-098	5/30/2018	Communications between Patrick Soon-Shiong and Aneesh Chopra	6/20/2018	0	0	0	0	0	No records (no responsive records)
18-099	5/30/2018	Climate Change and Human Health Interagency Workgroup						0	
18-100	5/31/2018	Senior officials calendar/ appointment books						0	
18-101	6/4/2018	Global Warming/Climate Change						0	
18-102	6/5/2018	Artificial Intelligence for American Industry summit						0	
18-103	6/21/2018	Any FOIA request for Senator Elizabeth Warren	6/21/2018	2	0	0	0	2	Withheld in part
18-104	6/25/2018	Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects	8/27/2018	0	0	0	0	0	No records (no responsive records)
18-105	7/13/2018	Inaugural Meeting on Artificial Intelligence						0	
18-106	7/17/2018	Emails with Carnegie Mellon University	8/27/2018	11	0	0	0	11	Withheld in part
18-107R	7/17/2018	Select Committee on Artificial Intelligence	8/22/2018	20				20	Withheld in part
18-108	7/27/2018	Facebook Investigations	7/30/2018	0	0	0	0	0	No Records (no responsive records)
18-109	7/30/2018	Facebook Communications						0	
18-110	7/30/2018	FOIA logs and Staff Directory	7/30/2018	7	0	0	0	7	Withheld in part
18-111	8/6/2018	FOIA logs to date including FY2016 & 2017	8/31/2018	11	0	0	0	11	Withheld in part
18-112	8/6/2018	Emails to/from Michael Krastios from 4/12/18 to the day of this request.						0	
18-113	8/13/2018	Non-disclosure agreements between OSTP officials and employees with Pres. Trump, the Office of White House Counsel, or any other entity representing Trump, the White House, the Justice Department, or the Executive Branch.	10/12/2018	0	0	0	0	0	No Records (no responsive records)
18-114	8/14/2018	Presidential Policy Directive 28 (PPD-28).	9/13/2018	2	0	0	0	2	Withheld in part
18-115	8/15/2018	FOIA log for the month of 7/2018, and 7(a) exemption	9/13/2018	1	0	0	0	1	Full Release
18-117	8/31/2018	Calendar or appointment books most OSTP senior official						0	
18-118	8/31/2018	Complaints about Google received by the WH tweeted by Donald Trump	11/8/2018					0	No records (no responsive records)
18-119	9/7/2018	Any and all communications between OSTP and several organizations.						0	
18-120	9/10/2018	Testing or use of Brain-computer interfaces on US citizens	10/9/2018					0	No records (no responsive records)
18-121	9/10/2018	Testing or use of Brain-computer interfaces on US citizens	10/9/2018					0	No records (no responsive records)
18-122	9/10/2018	Access to WH related to the 2014 Hongkong Umbrella Movement	10/9/2018					0	No records (no responsive records)
18-123	9/10/2018	All records related to "deepfakes" from Jan 2018 to present	10/9/2018					0	No records (no responsive records)
18-124	9/21/2018	A copy of each OSTP memo on the subject of artificial intelligence from Jan 1, 2018 to present						0	
18-125	9/21/2018	A copy of each OSTP memo on the subject of quantum computing from Jan 1, 2018 to present						0	
19-001	10/2/2018	Records pertaining investigations, OSTP policy concerning ethical conduct, copyright infringement, and etc.						0	

19-002	10/3/2018	Request relating to The Director of The Office of Science and Technology Policy per Title 15 Chapter 78 sec. 5201-5202	11/1/2018					No records (no responsive records)
19-003	10/4/2018	Communications sent or received between October 1, 2017, and today, October 4, 2018, by Deputy U.S. Chief Technology Officer Michael Kratsios that contain the following phrases in either the body of the email or the email's metadata: • "Tom Hicks," "Tommy Hicks," or "Thomas Hicks Jr." • "Gentry Beach" • "OneWeb" • "Donald Trump Jr." "Don Jr." or "Donny"				0	0	
19-004	10/5/2018	1. Investigation of the credentials of OSTP deputy director Kelvin Droegemeier; 2. Application by OSTP director Droegemeier, including supporting documents (e.g., curriculum vitae); 3. Investigation of the unedited copying of the 2005 paper Multiple Doppler Wind Analysis and Assimilation via 3DVAR using Simulated Observations of the Planned CASA Network and WSR-88D Radars in the 2007 paper: Assimilation of CASA and WSR-88D radar data via 3DVAR to improve Short term convective weather forecasting.				0	0	
19-005	10/11/2018	From July 1, 2018 to present, requesting the ff: 1. FOIA Log 2. Michael Kratsios daily calendar 3. OSTP visitor's Log 4. Any and all communications between OSTP and members of Congress and their staffs.				0	0	
19-006PA	10/12/2018	Surveillance on his brain and body by any government or non-government agencies using technology of any kind, including but not limited to nanotechnology from 9/2008 to the present.	11/2/2018	0		0	0	No Responsive Docs
19-007	10/12/2018	Copies of all emails containing the phrases "Brett Kavanaugh" and/or "Kavanaugh from 7/1/18 to 11/12/18 with the ff: Michael Kratsios, Ted Wackler, Rachael Leonard, Andrew Mendoza, Sean Bonyun, Ross Gilfillan, Weston Loyd, and Alec Torres						
19-008R	10/15/2018	Referral from NARA: Security Classification Management Program Data report	11/2/2018	17	0	17	0	Release in part
19-009	10/19/2018	All active lodging contracts, Strong Bond events, conferences, BPA's and IDIQ's to include the following: 1. Award amount 2. Venue location 3. Vendor awarded 4. Contract number 5. Term of award, to include options 6. Start date 7. End date	11/19/2018					
19-010	11/5/2018	Any grants your organization has made to the Microsoft Corp. over the period of FY2007 - FY2016	11/5/2018	0	0	0	0	No Responsive Docs
19-011	11/20/2018	emails from Political appointees to White House (who.eop.gov) concerning Ivanka Trump.	12/4/2018	0	0	0	0	No Responsive Docs
19-012	11/23/2018	Self	12/12/2018	0	0	0	0	No Responsive Docs
19-013	11/26/2018	NCA4 Related Records				0	0	No Responsive Docs
19-014	11/27/2018	Exit Memos prepared in 2016 by Patil				0	0	No Responsive Docs
19-015	11/27/2018	Emails from 9/1/18-11/25/18 mentioning "Black Friday" or "Friday after Thanksgiving" or "11/23"; or emails from Kelly, Conway, Kushner, Shine, or Trump.	12/20/2018			0	0	Withheld in part
19-016	12/3/2018	Kratsios Calendar 9/1/18-11/30/2018				0	0	
19-017R	11/30/2018	NTIA-White House Communications				0	0	
19-018	12/4/2018	Emails from OSTP w/ "IPCC" or "1.5 degrees"				0	0	

19-019	12/4/2018	Emails from OSTP w/ "Climate Assessment" or "NCA" or "National Climate Report"				0	
19-020	12/10/2018	"ShakeAlert" and "Federal funding"; "ShakeAlert" and "budget"; "earthquake early warning" and "Federal funding"; "earthquake early warning" and "budget"				0	
19-021	12/29/2018	booklet version of report on "CHARTING A COURSE FOR SUCCESS: AMERICA'S STRATEGY FOR STEM EDUCATION"	2/4/2019	36	0	36	Released in full